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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Alexandra GRUSS *et al.*

**Group Art Unit: Not Assigned**

Application No. 10/088,657

**Examiner: Not Assigned**

**Filed: March 20, 2002**

For: **Lactic Acid Bacteria Transformed to be  
Provided With Respiratory Metabolism**

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

### In the Specification

Please delete the previous sequence listing and substitute therefore new pages 1-3 which comprise the paper copy of the corrected Sequence Listing and renumber them accordingly.